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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to you on behalf of Microsoft regarding the antitrust suit of the Department of Justice against Microsoft. I personally feel that this litigation is absolutely a waste of time and energy. I feel very strongly on this issue and believe that companies that cannot compete in the open free market should not run to the Federal Government for help.

As a physicist I have used computers at home and work. Microsoft has not been my favorite supplier of software (too unstable and crash prone). Only casually have I followed the details of the government's case against Microsoft. However, as a consumer I don't feel that Microsoft has done me any harm. In fact quite the opposite -- their bundling of suites of programs with their browser has saved me money, and has furnished the industry with a single standard.

My suggestion is to move on to more pressing matters.

Thank you for your consideration.

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